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VINCENT SBOVER.

Can any one have forgotten Father Hans of our village of Schoenback? Was he not known for ten leagues round, and was not the day of his arrival counted as a red-letter one by all the housewives in that hidden corner of the world, which Hes amongst folds of the mountain .--Good har mile track concerted with it. Good under his beavy bales of stuff, there was a struggle as to who should becken to him first from one of the wooden balcoules overhead, or who first draw a to drink. Look you, he used to say, one Vermont for gust's April 1. H. W. DAVIS, Proprietor. in truth, the best figuid in the world is God's good wine, which is made far above us in the clouds and glaciers, and which the little birds regale themselves

> The moment of Father Hans' arrival was the happiest one in the week to me. me He never failed to have a store of tops and whistles for his favorites in some corner of his box, and sometimes even himself during the long evenings of winfer. Whilst the house-servants laid in a stock of thread, books and buttows, and most quenched my thirst to just look at whilst my mother examined bales of them. dyed lineus and colored calleos, with be would attend to me.

marched along the stone footpaths of the to see. surrounding cantons without ever grow- He now arose to depart. He is certain The Circassians carried their arms to a ing weary. His heavy wooden sabots to offer me some cherries! said I to my- shaggy, black woolen case, attached by a were equal, in my eyes to Hop-o'-my- soif; and I conjured up such a vision of strap to their backs, and every one held thumb's seven-leagued boots. It was refreshment at the thought as made my the muskets taken from the enemy upidea for an old grenadier like me.

consent to take me with him without my to him. I think, however, that I should parlor this morning with her twenty- who was passenger in a railroad express ayes to the temptation, then I opened and said as it he had guessed my secret every morning and evening. These can? he queried of his next neighbor. them to shut them tighter than before; struggle: magine why? It was because I listened the ditch belongs to the soldier.

cocks un there!

he result may settle itself to-night. nto the sir in token of independence, asked, with a twinkle in his eye. Father Hans, who was finishing his round cuity in comprehending that he was make enough to admit her. So the poor girl, in the village. Once on the road, Father ing fun of me.

Hans could not say no.

confidence.

gether, for I am going there, too.

My heart best with joy. I had gained the road for your benefit. my object. No doubt he would tell me Yes, indeed, Father Hans, cried I tended brother-in-law. After a while got his train under way again, before be that station? Well, go for him, he would some of his battle tales. He took me by stretching out my two hands toward the boy asked: the hand, and tried to stretch my short him, which he clasped in one of his own; Does galvanized niggers know very to his verdant passenger. steps to the dimensions of his long but still I should very much like you to much? strides. This was pleasant at first in explain your lesson to me. I think that I really can't say, answered the greatly spite of shortness of breath, for the air | quite inity understand it, butthe side of my short one.

was half buried in the dust.

than his.

thing be wasted. stoop down to collect old iron of that to its owner, kind.

As you please, my boy. And the old soldier, bending his thin, lank body, took his stick, and tried to draw the object toward him that I had just despised. He could not reach it. however, and I acknowledge to my shame that I allowed him to disencumber himself of his packages, with a rapid movement, which liberated him so that he could bend down. When he raises himself, I felt rather confused, and walked Well? said Father Hans, who had A young man who started for the

Wildelm lay on the other side of the hard; she will sould me, and allow me life dug it out of his leg, where it had mountsin. There was not a cloud in the to be punished by the schoolmaster; but been deposited by a noble red man. sky, and the sun began to shoot forth I have deserved it, and it will serve me burning rays, which by noon became at. right. of shade for a long time to come. Now brave lad, and know how to reap the full them service.

PATREE MANN PRACTICAL LESSON. and then, at rare intervals, a solliary fir benefit of your lessons. I feel happy as tree with Ill-grown branches threw its to your future. Go home courageously, lean shadow across the path; but there added he; go straight to your mother. A Raleigh lawyer was interviewed was no spring, no terrent, no habbling and never set off in the same way again. Yesterday by an agriculturist living a cradie to the grave is an instructive specbrook-and shove sil, no battle stories. Saying this be lifted me from the score of miles from the city, who said he

> bad become mure. Following behind embraced me. This kiss of peace from him, I swallowed clouds of dust through Father Hans did great good. ubirty on both sides of the road.

anvil, and the smith in his leather apron pentant sinner deserves to find mercy. took it up and turned it over several times in his black hand.

It is not worth much, Father Hans, be said; and if it were not to oblige an old want for it?

In the twinkling of an eye the daughter of the house disappeared, and came back little figures of Panch, that he had carved with a basket full of the most delicious tooking cherries that I had ever seen .-How fresh and rosy they were! It al-

You can bring us back the basket when large flowery patterns, I prowled round you return, said the girl, with a pleasant the packages waiting impatiently until sulle; whilst Father Hans, without taking breath, awailowed two large glassfuls Father Hans was a famous walker! He of limple water that were a pleasure even

followed a second-then a third.

One morning whilst Father Hans was What a se fish man he is, and I thought none at all; on all faces the excitement I am bearing the king's pardon for our astening up his packages, he remarked he was so good, and, saying this I made of battle, the eyes glowing with a dan-friend Flichmann, who is to be shot this hat he was going on to the shooting faces at him behind his back, whilst he gerous fire; never was such a motiey morning. match at Wildheim, where he felt sure he regaled himself in front. All at once a group, and to put the climax to this should dispose of a large amount of his cherry slipped from his land and rolled strange sight, a gigantic Circassian rode towned, and I seemed to hear the joyful er of my pocket handkerchief; then, is not given. sound of rifles repeated by the cohoes of turning it round and round in my fingthe mountain. But what could I do? It ers I asked myself what I was to do with was a school day, and Father Hans, who it, for after all, it did not belong to me. detested idleness and idlers, would never But it would be very hard to give it back mother's consent, and this my mother have adhered to this course, but just at eighth dress. She has been here fourteen train and became thirsty.

mischievous smile.

Hallo! are you here? cried he in great are those which are learnt by practice the people in her own set, and struggling surprise, when he caught me hiding by rather than by precept; and these are to get into the set above -her father and the roadside at the noise of his advance the kind that I teach my children and mother both pushing her forward. ng sabots. What are you doing here, grand children. One soon forgets a sermon, he added, breaking out into a kind, I am going to Wildheim, I replied with fatherly smile, but I am sure that you will never forget the cherries of to-day, A Brownsville young man called on thunder be you stoppin' for? Well, then, my boy, we will travel to- and will forgive your old companion for his intended the other evening and while The shout of laughter that greeted this west hand? having picked up a practical lesson on waiting for her to make an appearance honest confession, was too much for the

was fresh and keen, and the sun had My lesson, replied he, is that it is far for a few moments, when the boy resum- The man who has not the whip hand scarcely risen. I amused myself by better to stoop once and pick up as old ed: watching the great tall shadow of my horseshoe that is equal in value to a Kin you play checkers with your go into company. companion advancing along the road by basket of fresh cherries, than it is to nose? stoop twenty times to pick up twenty No, I have not acquired that accom-What is twat lying there? said he all at cherries covered with dust. And now plishment. once, pointing to a shining object that my boy, added he, handing me the famons basket, after the lesson comes the me? It is an old horse shoe, replied 1, un- reward. Eat what is there, and if you Why? hesitatingly, for my eyesight was better find it good, promise yourself that you 'Cause sis says that you don't know as tits like a biss, good for nothing unless Is there a cover to your wagou? will never remae to do a service, howev- much as a galvanized nigger, but yer old divided between two. Well, pick it up; it is a pity to let any- er trilling it may seem to be, either for dad's got lots of money, and she'll marry. Don't ask for a thing when you can't seat. an old or young person. Disobliging you anyhow; and she said when she got get it. Ob, but that is worth nothing! I can't ness is like deceit-it always comes home shold of the old man's sugar she was just

Decent? Father Hans spoke truly in uns and ice cream gum and sucks, and saying that it always comes home to its let you stay at home to play checkers house as well as in a small one. master; and now, what had been the re- with that hollyhook nose of your'n. sult of my flue journey of independence? And when sis got her bair hanged and nobody will know it. the confidence that my father and mother all save her brother, who was innoccutly place. had placed in me. I made my confession tying the talls of two little kittens togethto Father Hans, and I made it fully so er and singing, O, I love the Sabbath that I might teel perfectly at peace with School.

Hans marched on unceasingly; but he ground as if I had been a feather, and wanted to secure a divorce from his wife

my month and nostrils, which was not I went back without wavering. But re reshing. Half way up the hill we what a think it is to do right? The road cent, was the quiet reply. tages made of pinewood, extending reg- remorse that had made it long, seemed home a hell upon earth, so to speak? conshort and lovely to me; and, what was tinned the lawyer Wait here for me, said Futher Hans as more, all happened at home far better he turned into a black-mith's forge. I than I had expected. My mother undercask. But be rarely accepted anything saw him lay his old horse shoe on the stood as well as Father Hans, that a re-

now the Tunkish troops LOOK. You bet I am! Anybody as knows me

friend-but tell me how much do you Standard writes as follows: I had angel: 1 Neither gold nor sliver; some hand- a part of the victorious Bashi-Bazouks said the lawyer, as he took up his pen fuls of cherries out of your orchard, and returned to the fortress. No one who and began to jet down the points. After a jug of fresh, cool water will amply pay had not seen the procession could form a moment he inquired: an idea of the wonderful picture it pre- Do you think your wife will contest sented. The greater number of the rid- the case? Has she any defence? ers, mounted on their ugly, lean little Wash, now, I never thought of that, horses, which, however, seemed capable slowly replied the farmer. I didn't know of bearing great fatigue, were Circassians as she had anything to say about it. in long black, gray or white coats, with She may have. Has she any grounds half a dozen little cartouch pockets, in a for complaint against you? row on each side of the breast. Among I don't know much about law, answer-

> high-peaked wooden ones. bine, black trowsers, and in some cases says; What are you doing here?

SARATOGA GOSSIP. A young lady came into the State's in short I was overcome by it. Can you Keep it for yourself; all that falls in or about \$3500 for the lot. During this car, I suppose, was the reply. time her father has worn one cheap flan- Waal, d'ye s'pose I kin git him back to the bad advice of a blackbird of my | 1 became as red as my cherry, and car- net suit, costing perhaps \$35. Most of here agin? brilling little song on the pleasures of how desiclous it was! After some mo- and light silks, trimmed with laces .- bell-line above their heads. ments, a second cherry fell like the first; Many of the dresses will never be worn No sooner said than done. Before any sang the tempter, and that is to bury steps, the same managavre was repeated; wear. And this young lady, whose the line and given it a tremendous tug. bushy eyebrows, and his moustaches, well bred that she does not paint or man next a window to hoist it, and look You are right, comrade, exclaimed I which were also gray, and grew as powder. She is the average New York out and see what was the matter. o myself. Liberty forever! Come what bushity as his cycbrows, turning up at girl, who goes in mediocre society, but In a few minutes the conductor, red may, I will play truant from school, and the corners of his mouth, revealing a who constantly struggles to get into the and excited, came foaming into the car, best set. But the set here who base their to know who pulled that bell rope. At the same moment, I threw my cap liave you understood, little boy? be positions on family and wealth will not and then hastened to set off shead of I answered nothing, but I had no diffi- respectability is not of long standing upon him. with all her dresses, is really on proba- you do it for. Look you, my boy; the best lessons tion. She wanders around, cutting half

A SMART BUY.

amused young man, and silence reigned

Weil, you had better learn, you hear

agoin' to all the Fourth of July perceab-

on in silence behind him, not daring to listened to me with knilled brows; well? Black Hills haited twenty miles this side Father tians, I feel that I ought not to of the objective point and commenced to We now left the valley, and began to go on to Wildhelm, but to return home, dig, and the result was a quarter of a

HIS GROUND FOR DIVORCE.

You don't live happily with her, ch?

inquired the strorney. No, we don't seem to hifeh with a

Does she scold and fret and make your That's her, exactly.

And you are prepared to prove that you have done everything you could to make home pleasant.

will swear that I wouldn't hurt a fles, years will be much less fatal. In the suc-The correspondent of the London and that I maye sround home like an ceeding five years—from ten to fifteen scarcely been two hours in Widden when Well, I guess we can make out a case, ed. Indeed, for both sexes, this is the

045 will certainly enter on their twenty-

them were a few Turks and Arnauts, a ed the client, in a hesitating way, 1 27,134 will be caused by consumption, negro, two men in European dress, ex- know I've got a hankering after her sis- Between thirty-five and forty-five, a still cept that they wore the fez, Tartars, fer Mariar, and her sister Mariar has a larger death-roll will be paid, and little Kirghizes and Armenians. Each one hankering after me, but whether them is was dressed differently, most of them good grounds for complaint 4 don't act numbers, 502,315-will enter on their barefoot, many without saddles or on know.

The lawyer hasn't filed a bill vet.

OF A DRAMATIC TURN. Of the good things floating about just miraculous how they ascended the most mouth water. After some minutes right in his hand, resting the butt end now in the French papers the following ngged of our rough mountains with the Father Hans put his hand in the basket on his leg. The same hand held a short is a very good specimen; A huzzar is same invarishly vigorous step. Are you and drew forth a large banch of cherries, whip, while in the left were the relus, sitting on the summit of a hill overlook not tired. Father Hans? he was one day and began to devour them one by one, and from the shoulder hung a scimetar log a garrison town. His horse is pickssked, when he was seen wiping his without appearing even to think of me, in a leather case, red at one end and sted near by; he is smoking lefsurely, forehead with his checked pocket hand- aithough it was only two hours ago that black at the other. Men over seventy, and, from time to time, glancing from kerchief, but not stopping to rest for an I had toiled and toiled at his side trying boys under twelve; white, red, green the es, launde to a big official envelope he instant. I tired? That would be a fine to keep step with him. After that bunch and many colored turbans; yellow, gray, has in his hand. A comrade passes and

Well, then, barry along with it. Not much. See, there is hardly a soul goods. Instantly there flashed through to my feet. In a second, it was covered along under a green sitk parasol, and on the esplanade, and the firing platoon my mind visions of the plum tarts and with dust as white as sugar. No matter; several of those savages were spectacles. has not yet been formed. You surely macaroons for which that piace is re- I picked it up, and wiped it with a corn- No prisoners were brought in, as quarter would not rob my appearance of all dramatic effects

RINGING FOR THE WATER BOY.

A good story is told of a verdant one, was certain not to give. I blinded my that moment, Father lians turned round days, and has displayed a fresh tonet. Where's that 'ere boy with the water ont, laid down in an old box, straw pack-

dresses cost on an average \$125 apiece, He has gone forward to the baggage

acquaintance, who sat on a cherry-tree ried it to my lips with as indifferent an the young lady's dresses are thin ones. Certainly, said the other you have only at the entrance of the garden and sang a air as I could assume. But, nevertheless They are India muslins, light grenadines, to ring for him; and he nodded to the

There is only one joy in the world, and at the end of about every twenty again. They were made for one day's one could prevent it Rusticus had seized one's self under the green canopies of twenty times I stooped down to the dust father is not considered wealthy, is supbe forest, or to follow the flowery path- and I ended by being somewhat refresh- posed to be in the market. She is look- one; the shrill whistles were heard, halfways still wet with dew, in company ed. Then the crimson manna ceased to ing for and expects to marry some man a dozen brakemen ran to their posts, and with Father Hans! How delightful to tall, and Father Hans turned round to- of sound brain and good looks. She is a the train came to a standstill with a sudcross the babbling brooks, and to see the ward me with a laughing face; his little good young lady, but not brilliant, and denness that startled half the passengers orrents tumbling over the venerable gray eyes sparkling under his heavy she is far from beautiful; but she is so with astonishment, and caused every

Here, mister, this way; I am the man, receive her. She is respectable, but her shouted the offender, drawing all eyes

You, said the conductor, and what did

'Cos I wanted some water. Wanted some water?

Sartin: I wanted the water boy, and my pardner here in the seat, said I'd better ring for him, as we do at the hotelan' so I yanked the cope. Will be be at long soon? An by the-way, what in

he struck up a conversation with his in- conductor, and he had to wait till he had road holding the awaing post in front of explained the mysteries of the hell rope work.

-GYPSY WISDOM.

of his tongue and his temper is not fit to

tent to the other side of the bedge; i. e. depends on the wages. Never buy a handkerchief or choose a

wife by candlelight.

back late the water. There may be adversity in a large Why, you must be sick! Stranger, pull down your vest.

Keep it a secret in your own heart and I had deceived the school, and betrayed came in she found the parlor deserted by | Clean water never came from a dirty

> long road. An ass that carries you is better than a borse that throws you off.

Behind bad inck comes good luck.

Second class in grammar, stand up, said the echoolmaster. John is a bad ascend an open and mountainous path. and tell all to my mother. It will be pound of lead inside of fifteen minutes, boy. Who does John correspond with? I know, said the little boy at the foot, holding up his hand.

Tell us, then.

itsh physician. Let us trace the physical fortune which any million of us may room sonably expect. The number, to begin with, is made up of \$11,745 bays, and 488,232 girls, a disproportion which, by and by, will be redressed by the undoe mortality of the boys, and will be reversed before the close of the strange, eventful history. More than a quater of these children will die before they are five

the mortality will be atill further reducmost healthy period of life; the deathrate, however, is lower for hove then for girls. There will be some advance in deaths in the next five years, and still more in the five which follow, but 651,-

years old-in exact numbers, 141,387

boys, and 121,795 girls. The two sexes

are now nearly on a level. The next five

sixth year. Bfore the next ten years are at an end, two thirds of the women will have married. The deaths during that period will be 62,052, and of those, no fewer than more than half the original band-in exforty-sixth year. Each succeeding decade, up to seventy-five, will now become more fatal, and the numbers will shrink terribly. At seventy-five only 101,124 will remain to be struck down, and of these, 122,556 will have perished by the eighty-fifth year of the march. The fin, 565 that remain, will soon by down their burdens; but 2,153 of them will struggle on to be ninety-five, and 27% to be 100 the course, the last solliary life will flower out. Such, then, Is the average lot of a million men and women.

SOME NEW REMEDIES.

Yesterday morning a couple of hourblacks might have been seen passing up Griswold street in solemn procession. One of them was shivering and shaking, as if the sque meant to wrench his joints apart, and the other held him by the hand, and kindly said:

Keep a stiff back-bone. Tom-the as no never kills. The sick boy was taken in the alley where all the justices of the peace hold

ed around him, and then the nurse made call at a fruit store and said You know Tom, don't you? Teller with the big feet? queried the

He's the one. Well, he's got the ager the awfullest kind-jest shaking up the cobble-stones over in the alley. It's too bad, said the clerk,

It's awful on him, and I came over for some Californy plams. I've seen him when he couldn't speak, cat three pinns and grow better right away. That's too soft-too soft, replied the clerk. You ought to be in fail for lying.

Some gum-drops or a cocounut might help him, suggested the lad. Get out, I say! Go and feed him wind. Eyen an apple would do him good,

persisted the boy. Aren't you going out! yelled the c'erk. as he made a rush, and the boy did go out. He made his way to the allest. walked up to the box, and catching Thomas by the bair he called out:

Come, boost out o' that! Git anything? whispered Tom. Not even a musty lemms. Git up and less go around the banks and find a todred dotter bill and leave this town to

PELA DOWN YORK VEST.

Do you know where I could get a four Yes; do you see that man across the

They met and commenced negotia-

tions. What do you generally pay for between bands? I pay from \$1.50 to \$2.50. It depends all on the man.

Well, sir, I guess I am your mon : i When the wind is high, move your want work, but whether I work or not change your side according to circum- 1 live nine miles from here, and it you go out with me in the morning and work

one day, then we'll fix the wages extisfactory. No, sirt no cover, but a nice spring

No cover! yelled the laborer. Do you It is always the largest fish that falls think I'd ride nine miles in at open wagon to get work in the harvest field?

The last capillary song is Only a Gray Hair, Darling, but when his wife, whose own hair is short and red, cam to ex-There is a sweet sleep at the end of a mine it more closely she kaw that it was yellow as saffron and nearly three feet long, and she knew in a minute weere it came from, and before he could begin to explain how it got on the shoulder of his cost, the air was so full of his own bair that he thought one of Professor

A four-year old boy in Wastington county, drank half a pist of tye aret ivez-We seldom find people ungrateful as If you mean John Smithers, he corres pected to recover, though the doctor save most intolerable. There was no prospect Bravo! cried Father Hans; you are a long as we are in a condition to render youds with my sister Susan; here's a lesser he just gim me to carry home to her. to edit a Democratic newspaper.

Tice's cyclones had come along that way.